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A CHERRY TREE IN HIS STOMACH.
AWFUL FATE OF A YOUNG NEW YORKER
—HE SWALLOWS A CHERRY STONE.

A very singular circular hole

light in one of the fashionable boarding houses situated on Twenty-third street, next door to the Catholic church of St. Vincent de Paul, says a New York paper. Washington and his cherry tree have been outdone, and the facts are so curious as to give them almost the color of fiction; yet they are vouched for by responsible

parties, who have studied the phenomenon from its inception. Last summer a bright, healthy young man, residing in the house in question, partook freely of cherry pie, a dish of which he was exceedingly fond, and, by some inadvertance, swallowed a cherry stone. He thought nothing of the occurrence at the time, as it caused him no untoward

venience; but at the end of a week or ten days he was seized with violent pains in the stomach, from which the simple remedies at hand offered him no relief. It was pitiable to witness his sufferings, so intense and excruciating did they appear to be. The young man continued to suffer, and grew thinner and paler day by day. At the end of six weeks he had become so feeble that he was compelled

to leave his business and confining himself to bed. His mother, an estimable lady, who resided in the interior of the State, was sent for and nursed him assiduously day and night. The most discouraging thing in the whole case was that none of the physicians who were called in could determine the character of his disease. The symptoms were entirely unique.—The young man whose name was Henderson—the Christian name being with-

held at the request of relatives—said; that he had experienced a sensation as if something were gradually spreading among and tying up his intestines. The physicians arrived at the conclusion that he was afflicted with worms, and treated him accordingly, but with no effect. Whatever the disease was, it seemed to battle the pharmacopoeia, and that

the heart-broken mother were obliged to stand idle and see young Henderson die before their eyes. In the meantime his suffering increased. Sleep was almost a stranger to him, and he complained more and more of the peculiar feeling of a vitality in the intestines, distinct from his own. After lying four months, he died in great agony.

time of his exertions in the paroxysms of agony to which he was subject, two couls with difficulty hold him on the bed. After young Henderson's death, the case had excited so much attention in medical circles, the consent of the mother was obtained to an autopsy, being made upon the body. Invitations were sent to ex-

eral physicians of the city, and the investigation commenced of what was to be a cause celebre in medical history. On opening the body, incredible as it may appear, it was discovered that the cherry stone had sprouted in the stomach of the unfortunate young man. The assembled doctors could hardly credit the testimony of their own eyes, palpable although it was before them. By some peculiar process the cherry stone, like the dual hearts

loded in young Henderson's stomach, actually sprouted as thrify as if it had been planted in the ground. The strange pains in the yow; man were now accounted for, for proceeding from the cherry stone were shoots of fibers which had ramified through the intestines of the victim, and, in some instances, had coiled themselves tightly around them. In the vicinity of the heart there were a number of the same.

larger than the rest, in pressing upon this organ, had been the immediate cause of death. Of these shoots there were in all fourteen, varying in length from three to nine inches. In color they were white, with a faint yellowish green tinge toward the base. The shoot which had pressed against young Henderson's heart was considerably thicker, and larger than the rest, and had a peculiar reddish tinge.

when the others had not. The shoots were so closely twined around the infestations that it was found impossible to remove them, and so they have not been preserved to science. The case, however, was so entirely *vis generis* that in all probability a full and scientific account of it will be written and published by the physicians and surgeons interested in it. What has been recorded here is a plain unvarnished statement of fact, stripped

Who Was Cain's Wife?

The Rev. C. P. McCarty, who preaches every Sunday in the University Building, Washington Square, New York, as Pastor of what is called the American Free Church, endeavored to answer the question of "who was Cain's wife?" Sunday evening, February 18. He took his text

from the fourth chapter of Genesis, and the seventeenth verse. The preacher said that he had selected the peculiar subject announced at the request of several members of his congregation. Maintaining that the old theories as to the meaning of the Bible stories had ceased to be tenable, because of the increased light of science, he said that the theory held by many as to who was Cain's wife would also have to be abandoned.

"The orthodox answer to the question" said he, "is, perhaps, Calu married his sister. Well, I don't think he did. Now, I am not going to shirk the answering of this question. I have a theory of our race which others do not believe in. Nine out of ten believe that the human race came from one pair. I don't believe it. Do you say that is heretical? Perhaps it is, but this is not a question to be

theory. That old theory can never answer it. In the first place, Cain could not have married his sister, when he departed to the land of Nod because he had no sister. When Seth was born, Adam was only 130 years old, a very young man for those days, and Seth was his third child. There is no mention of daughters. In the second place, Cain departed to a country where there were people and ho-

The Bible nowhere states that there were only two people originally created. Adam was the generic name for human race, and male and female created by them. Do you believe that negroes and Chinese are the descendants of the same progenitors with ourselves? I don't

Cain went over to the land of Nod, and there became chief of a race which he found there. He built a city. He could not have done this alone. This, then, must be my answer to the question: There were races of people upon the earth at the time Cain was driven out a vagabond, and from this race Cain took his wife.²²

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